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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Chas. Lindquist, assistant engineer of the steamer Geo. W. Clyde, fatally injured by the explosion of a can of turpentine in the fire-room of the vessel. — Part of the 16th infantry had a sharp fight with Filipino insurgents Wednesday. — Two negroes assaulted Mrs. Ogletree in the presence of her husband, at Saffold, Ga.; a posse is in pursuit. — Senator Butler was in conference with Pritchard at Raleigh yesterday. — Mr. Atkinson, town marshal at Red Springs, shot and killed by a negro, who escaped. — Green Capel, a mulatto who attempted to assault the daughter of Wm. Sanders at Albemarle, captured; he confessed and was probably lynched. — Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll died suddenly of heart disease, at his home on the Hudson, near Dobbs' Ferry. — Gov. Pingree denounces President McKinley for his treatment of Secretary Alger. — Five Italians lynched at Tallulah, La., by a mob of citizens. — Nine men killed and four injured by an explosion on the British torpedo boat Bullfinch. —New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@4 per cent., last loan being at 3½ per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 6 3 16c; flour weak and a shade lower; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 76½c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 38c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 29½c; rosin strong, strained common to good $1.30; spirits turpentine firm

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 21.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees, 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.37.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.0 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Excepting in the Carolinas and Texas, moderate to heavy showers have occurred during the past 24 hours, and were particularly heavy over Alabama and southwest Georgia. Generally cloudy weather prevailed yesterday morning. It was much cooler in Alabama and Georgia. Heavy rainfalls: Montgomery, Ala., 4.48; Fort Deposit, Ala., 3.50; Thomasville, Ga., 2.04.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—For North Carolina—Probably showers Saturday and Sunday; variable winds.

Port Almanac---July 22.

Sun Rises	5.02 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.10 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 08 M.
High Water at Southport	7.04 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	10.34 A. M.

Alger will now devote himself to nursing his health, and patching up his political fences.

President Kruger has a weakness for green carpet slippers and also for two or three gallons of beer daily.

It didn't take Mr. McKinley long to make up his mind to accept Alger's resignation, nor to fix the time at which it should take effect.

It is said that ex-Senator Edmunds is now making money by his law practice at the rate of about $75,000 a year, which beats $5,000 a year as Senator all hollow.

Prof. Darwin, of Cambridge, is an annexationist from long taw. He predicts that the earth will ultimately annex the moon, which she cast off several million years ago.

On June 30, 1898, there were, according to the Railway Commission, 186,396 miles of railway in operation in this country, valued at something over $10,000,000,000. Several thousand miles have been added since then.

As an indication of how the steel railway car is coming to the front, a contract has just been closed between the Carnegie Company and the Pittsburg Steel Car Company by which the former is to deliver to the latter 1,000 tons of steel plate a day for ten years, amounting to over $15,000,000 a year.

We are in a fair way to have an assortment of bugs and things in this country. The latest candidate for public attention, as a rival to the Philippine kissing bug, is the strangling bug, an African importation, equipped with a formidable proboscis and a couple of crab-like grabbers. It strangles its victim and can get away with a mouse in a jiffy.

A South Dakota showman has got himself into trouble by swatting a sort of "missing link" over the head with a club and killing it. He has also got the custodians of the law into trouble, for they don't know whether the "What is it?" which was killed was more human or more monkey, and are in doubt whether they shall try him for killing a human being or turn him loose. This trouble comes from monkeying with a monkey.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. W. S. McNair, Maxton, N. C., advertises for sale a fine saw mill and valuable turpentine timber lands near Jacksonville, Fla.

— As usual, Seashore Hotel will give a grand ball to night, to which the people of Wilmington, Wrightsville and the beach are cordially invited.

— One submission case was docketed in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, and two other trivial cases for disorderly conduct and assault and battery will be investigated to-day.

— The STAR's night force is under many obligations to Mr. J. W. Plummer, Jr., the popular Princess street confectioner, for a nice treat to pure ice cream from his parlors last night.

— Rev. A. S. Barnes will speak to men at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock. Ice water, fans, comfortable room and a warm welcome. Subject: "God's Call to Moses." Good music. Mr. Russell will sing a selection.

— Work on the government wharf, foot of Princess street, is being pushed as speedily as the difficulties attendant upon such work will allow. Most of the old wharf has been removed, and in a few days the placing of sills for the new wharf will be begun.

— Thieves attempted to enter the residence of Mr. J. D. Sidberry, on Chesnut street, between Ninth and Tenth, last night while the family was absent. A dog in the house frightened them away, and in beating a hasty retreat from the rear they tore a gate from its hinges in making their escape.

— Eugene Nixon, the negro arrested Thursday by Deputy Sheriffs Terry and Flynn, charged with the theft of a gold watch from Mr. T. G. Landin, was committed to jail by Justice McGowan yesterday in default of $50 bond for his appearance at the August term of New Hanover Circuit Criminal Court.

— Yesterday morning Samuel Ballenger, a little son of Mrs. Ruth Ballenger, while at play at the home of his grandfather, Mr. S. W. Holden, on Grace street, between Eighth and Ninth, fell from the yard fence and broke one of the bones of his right arm. The family physician set the broken member.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale—Saw mill.
Wanted—Young printer.
Mercer & Evans—Foot comfort.
Jno. W. Plummer—Received to-day.

Municipal Court.

Sam Lee, the Chinaman arrested by Health Officer Kirschbaum Thursday afternoon, charged with placing two kittens in a pile of hot ashes in the rear of his laundry on Market street, was discharged in the municipal court yesterday morning. The charge preferred against him was cruelty to animals and Junius Davis, Esq., his attorney, stated to the court that his client was innocent of any intentional cruelty and cited his unusually excellent character in the past. Lee was dismissed without costs.

Other cases tried were: John Hansley, disorderly conduct, represented by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Geo. L. Peschau, Esq.; not guilty and discharged. Becky Claridy, colored, disorderly conduct; ten days in the guard house. Tel Brooks, colored, firing pistol in city limits; fined $5. Dick Holmes, disorderly conduct; twenty days on the streets. Henry Davis, colored, drunk; fined $5.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The following comparative statement of the weekly and crop year receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington for the week ending yesterday was posted at the Produce Exchange yesterday:

Week ending July 21st, 1899—Cotton, 54 bales; spirits turpentine, 867 casks; rosin, 3,281 barrels; tar, 525 barrels; crude, 311 barrels.

Week ending July 21st, 1898—Cotton, 8 bales; spirits turpentine, 1,301 casks; rosin, 3,042 barrels; tar, 1,099 barrels; crude, 263 barrels.

Crop year ending July 21st, 1899—Cotton, 289,680 bales; spirits turpentine, 10,469 casks; rosin, 41,545 barrels; tar, 12,602 barrels; crude, 3,442 barrels.

Crop year ending July 21st, 1898—Cotton, 323,109 bales; spirits turpentine, 11,170 casks; rosin, 66,099 barrels; tar, 15,186 barrels; crude, 3,828 barrels.

Delegates to Tournament.

In giving the list of delegates to the State Firemen's tournament at Greensboro, August 1, 2, 3 and 4th, in yesterday's STAR, only a part of those from Hose Wagon Company No. 3, were published. The list in its entirety is: Foreman Louis Freimuth and G. G. Blann, delegates; W. H. Hancammon and Ed. Allen, alternates.

Chief Schnibben and Assistant Chief Monroe say that a rate of $3.70 for the round trip to Greensboro has been secured on the A. and Y. railroad.

Excursion.

Remember Pipkin's Excursion to Washington City, Norfolk or Baltimore gives you two days in Washington City or Baltimore. Remember day and date, Tuesday July 25, 1899. Train leaves over W. & W. R. R. Wilmington, N. C., at 8 o'clock sharp. You can get your tickets and state room any time by writing the manager.

R. E. PIPKIN,
Manager, Goldsboro, N. C.

TOBACCO INDUSTRY.

Tournament and Ball in Honor of Completion of Whiteville Warehouse.

QUEEN OF LOVE AND BEAUTY

And Three Maids of Honor Crowned by Successful Knights Thursday Evening—J. B. Schulken and Wade Wishart, Esqs., the Orators.

The tournament and ball at Whiteville Thursday, in celebration of the opening of the spacious new Farmer's warehouse for the sale of leaf tobacco, was an event long to be remembered by the people of that section of country. It is estimated that fully 2,500 people participated in the festivities. They came from every township in Columbus and adjoining counties.

There were a dozen or more knights who, mounted upon fiery and richly caparisoned steeds and attired *cap-a-pie* in knightly apparel, strove gallantly for tournament honors and the privilege of crowning their respective ladies Queen of Love and Beauty.

Mr. H. E. Frazier (Knight of Spain) won first honors and crowned Miss Blanche Smith Queen of Love and Beauty.

The second honors were borne off by Mr. E. S. Lewis (Knight of the Red, White and Blue), who bestowed the crown of First Maid of Honor upon Miss Mary Richardson.

Mr. A. Baldwin, (Knight of No Hope) despite the hopelessness of his name won the honor of chosing the second Maid of Honor and crowned Miss Belle Jolley for this coveted rank.

The third maid of Honor was Miss Fannie Dickson, having been choosen and crowned as such by Mr. Jas. Elkins, who entered the lists as the "Knight of the Twentieth."

Among the other knights who entered the lists were Mr. Bruce Howell, Mr. Manley Toon and Dr. C.E. Hawes.

The charge to the knights was eloquently delivered by J. B. Schulken, Esq., and Wade Wishart, Esq., presented the crowns to the successful knights.

The crowning of the queen and maids of honor was a feature of the brilliant ball held at night in the new warehouse. The music for the occasion was by the Francisco Italian band of this city.

The delightful tournament and ball Thursday were only a superficial capstone of pleasure set upon a deep set purpose on the part of the business men of Whiteville and the planters of that section of the country to establish the tobacco industry and make their town and section a chief tobacco centre of Eastern Carolina. The crop this year is large and promises excellent quality. Many of the planters are now curing their crops and are, the STAR is glad to note succeeding will, the plants having good body and satisfactory results in color being obtained.

While the new warehouse is now ready for business, it is not expected that the first sales of leaf tobacco will be held until late in July or early in August. The STAR trusts that the highest degree of success may attend this venture in the tobacco industry, netting handsome returns for planters and warehousemen.

FOUR EXCURSIONS YESTERDAY.

Some Came In and Others Went Out—All Visited the Seashore.

The city and Carolina and Wrightsville beaches were alive with excursionists yesterday from almost every point of the compass.

The first arrived on the steamer *Hurt* yesterday morning and returned yesterday evening. In the party were about fifty persons from Fayetteville, Red Springs and points up the Cape Fear.

An excursion from Marion, S. C., and stations along the line of the W., C. & A. railroad, also arrived yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The train was made up of six coaches and had on board about three hundred persons. Most of them went down to Wrightsville beach soon after arriving, and came up in time to leave at 8 o'clock last night. The Chadbourn Silver Cornet Band, of fifteen instruments, accompanied them.

The Seaboard Air Line's "Conscience" excursion party left on the regular 3.20 o'clock P. M. train on that road after spending two days in the city and at Carolina Beach.

The excursionists from Aberdeen also took their departure at 7 o'clock last evening. They spent a greater portion of two days in the city and at the beaches, and left on a special excursion train over the Seaboard Air Line.

That Moonlight Excursion.

Brief announcement was made by the STAR yesterday that the Second Regiment Band will give a moonlight excursion down the river on the steamer *Wilmington* Monday night. It is the purpose of the band boys to accord the patrons of the excursion one of the most delightful sails imaginable. The boat will leave Market street dock at 8 o'clock and go down the river as far as The Rocks, returning to Wilmington at 11 o'clock. It is safe to predict that with favorable weather conditions the staunch steamer will be taxed to her utmost capacity.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw was here yesterday.

— Mr. T. Ludford, of Fair Bluff, Columbus county, was here yesterday.

— Mr. A. T. Hill, of Kinston, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. T. T. Covington and wife, of Laurinburg were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. R. A. McCulloch, of White Oak, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. J. H. Porter, of Kelly's Cove, is in the city, calling on the wholesale merchants.

— Mr. C. W. Hayes, of Peacock's Store, Columbus county, came in on the excursion from Marion, S. C., yesterday.

— Messrs. A. H. Powell, F. A. Hudler and Dr. N. A. Thompson, of Whiteville, were welcome callers at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, editor of the Southport *Standard*, was in the city yesterday, returning from the Whiteville tournament.

— Miss Annie Taylor left yesterday afternoon for Savannah, Ga., where she will spend some time, the guest of relatives and friends.

— Editor Pool, of the Troy *Examiner*, was a STAR visitor yesterday. He reports great improvement in Montgomery county in the last few years.

— Hon. T. A. McNeill and wife, of Lumberton, passed through the city yesterday en route to their home, after several days very pleasantly spent at Carolina Beach.

— Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Townsend and little son, of Red Springs, are spending several days in the city, the guests of Mrs. Townsend's parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Plummer, No. 812 Princess street.

— Mr. C. W. Westbrook is spending several days with his family in this city. He is now located at Southern Pines, representing Messrs. Lippman Bros., commission merchants, of Brooklyn, New York.

— Bishop Watson has returned from a three weeks official visitation to the Episcopal churches of the East Carolina Diocese. Rev. P. M. N. George, of Newbern, who accompanied him to Wilmington, returned yesterday afternoon.

— The STAR very much regrets to note the serious illness of Prof. E. Van-Lear at his home, No. 402 North Fourth street. Mr. R. E. VanLear, of New York, and Mrs. George Cherry, of Florence, arrived yesterday in response to a telegram and are at the bedside of their father.

— Capt. J. T. Coleman, of the South Carolina Military Academy, of Charleston, is registered at The Orton. He will spend two or three days in the city in the interest of this institution, and will be glad to meet parents contemplating sending their sons to college this Fall. He was a schoolmate of Capt. W. F. Robertson, superintendent of the Clarendon Water Works Co.

Raising Up of Chiefs.

On the twenty-first sleep of the buck moon, G. S. D., 408, Great Sachem J. R. Davis, assisted by Past Sachem E. P. H. Strunck, raised up the following chiefs to their respective stumps in Eoyta Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men:

Sachem—A. I. Cooksey.
Senior Sagamore—J. W. Robinson.
Junior Sagamore—F. B. Rice.
Prophet—F. K. J. Fuchs.
First Sannop—M. S. Willard.
Second Sannop—W. B. Savage.
First Warrior—R. D. Tucker.
Second Warrior—W. A. Canady.
Third Warrior—Walker Taylor.
Fourth Warrior—Geo. Sloan.
First Brave—J. Wannamaker.
Second Brave—E. P. Howard.
Third Brave—B. F. Murphy.
Fourth Brave—A. H. Harriss.
Guard of Wigwam—F. B. LeGwin.
Guard of Forest—Thad F. Tyler.
Hall Committee—A. I. Cooksey, J. W. Robinson, F. B. Rice.
Supervising Committee—J. M. McGowan, E. P. H. Strunck, F. K. J. Fuchs.

Captain James M. McGowan, as Chief of Records and Mr. E. P. H. Strunck, as Keeper of the Wampum, hold their respective offices for one year.

Excursion From Fayetteville.

A select party of excursionists from Fayetteville and other points up the river arrived on the steamer *Hurt* yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and spent the day at Carolina Beach returning last evening at 8 o'clock.

Among those in the party were: Misses Maggie and Annie McArthur, Miss Pauline Thom, Miss L. Cook, Miss Julia Sanders, Miss Douglas Smith, Miss Morse, Miss Lloyd, Annie Elliott, Miss Lela Love, Miss Jennie Robertson, Miss Maud Cole, Miss Adams, Mrs. C. L. Taylor, Miss Laura Allen, Mr. J. M Pope and wife of Red Springs, Mr. E. W. Tomson, and wife, Messrs. J. Smith, Adam McArthur, Park Smith.

Festive Odd Fellows.

Last night at the regular meeting of Hanover Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., the second and third degrees were conferred on twenty-six candidates. In honor of the occasion the degree work was performed by a team from the sister lodges, and after the meeting there was an elegant spread of the choicest ices, cakes and other refreshments, which was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd of the brotherhood that was present.

WILMINGTON VS. ABERDEEN.

Game Was Slow and Declared for Wilmington in a Score of 9 to 0.

The game of base ball at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon between the Wilmington nine and a team composed of Wilmington and Aberdeen players, as on the occasion of the Wilmington-Aberdeen game Thursday afternoon, was slow and uninteresting. Sweeney, who has on more than one occasion contributed greatly to Wilmington's success on the diamond, was in the box for the visitors and was at his best yesterday afternoon. He played the game for Aberdeen and though his support was weak, when the game was called during the last half of the ninth inning, the score stood 3 to 3.

For the home team Wood and Mohr composed the battery and did some fine playing. Sinclair's work on first base was also a feature of the game "put up" by the home tossers.

In the last half of the ninth inning a dispute arose as to some trivial breach of the rules, and the visitors refused to conclude the game. The umpire promptly announced the result 9 to 0 in favor of Wilmington.

The Orphan's Coming.

Committees from the different lodges of Odd Fellows in the city have united in extending an invitation to the orphans of the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro to visit Wilmington and the seashore on August 22nd. A letter to this effect has been mailed to the superintendent of the Home and an acceptance is expected at once. For five years past similar invitations have been given to and accepted by the orphans and their visit to the city and seaside has been great sport for the children and a source of much gratification to the members of the order of Odd Fellows in the city, than whom there is none more enthusiastic. Another joint meeting of the committees will be held Tuesday night, when a programme of entertainment and minor details will be arranged.

Committed to Jail.

A gentleman who was in the city yesterday from Brunswick County says that Ed Burton, the negro who shot and killed Ben White, also colored, at Spring Hill in that county on Sunday night, was not liberated by the Coroner's jury and that on Wednesday he was placed in jail at Southport by Sheriff D. R. Walker to await trial at the October term of Brunswick Circuit Court. While it was evident to the jury, the gentleman said, that the killing was justified, those composing it did not consider it within their province to pass upon the guilt or innocence of Burton and he was turned over to a Justice of the Pence, who committed him in default of bond.

Remains Taken to Durham.

The remains of young Mr. Robah Bumpass, son of Rev. R. F. Bumpass, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington district of the M. E. Church, whose death was announced in yesterday's STAR, was taken on the 9:45 o'clock A. C. L. train yesterday morning to Durham for interment.

Rev. A. P. Tyer, pastor of Grace M. E. Church and Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth street Church, Mr. J. H. Davis and members of the family, accompanied the remains and were present at the burial services in Durham yesterday afternoon.

The pall bearers from the residence to the train yesterday were Messrs. Neill McLaurin, H. R. Moore, Edward Morse, Joe Westbrook, Eugene Fillyaw and Lloyd Moore.

From Kerrs, Sampson County.

A correspondent of the STAR, writing from Kerrs, Sampson county, says that Miss Laura Herring, daughter of Mrs. M. Herring, died at Raleigh and was interred near that place yesterday, Rev. P. C. Morton, of Wilmington, officiating.

Crops, the STAR's correspondent says, are growing nicely and farmers have no reason to complain.

A stock company is being organized there and at the surrounding points for the building of a new boat for the Black river trade.

Rev. P. C. Morton is conducting a series of revival meetings, preaching night and day.

Divided Among Banks.

Raleigh *News and Observer:* The directors of the North Carolina railroad at their recent meeting changed the method of depositing the State's money from the road by returning to the old Democratic plan of distributing it around among a number of banks. The Fusionists, when they came into power, changed this by putting all their eggs into one basket. When the directors met last week a fight was made by the directors for the private stockholders against such a foolish policy, with the result that it was ordered that the money be equally deposited with four banks—National Bank of Raleigh, Fidelity Bank of Durham, First National Bank of Charlotte and National Bank of Wilmington.

Maximum Temperature.

For the twenty-four hours ending at eight o'clock yesterday morning, the records in the office of the Weather Bureau show the following registrations of maximum temperature at the points indicated: Wilmington, 86; Charlotte, 90; Cheraw, 97; Florence, 93; Goldsboro, 93; Greensboro, 90; Lumberton, 90; Newbern, 92; Raleigh, 92; Weldon, 90.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

LADIES' YACHT RACE.

Won by Miss Julia Parsley, Miss Lucile Murchison Second.

MISS PARSLEY SAILED THE ?

And Miss Murchison the Bubble—The Races and Subsequent Dance Gratifying Success — The Carolina Canoe Race To-day.

The ladies' yacht race, under the auspices of the Carolina Yacht Club, yesterday afternoon and the subsequent dance at the club house last night were a gratifying success in every particular, and afforded no end of amusement not only for club members, but for hundreds of visitors and residents of the beach.

Miss Julia Parsley, as captain of the *Question*, bore off the first prize, a handsome gold-headed umbrella. And Miss Lucile Murchison, captain of the *Bubble*, was awarded the second prize, a beautiful silver-mounted hat brush. The third best sail was made by Miss Mabel Powers, as captain of the *Curlew*, formerly the *Bertha*, and Miss Marie Peschau, as captain of the *Sprite*, made the goal about the same time, but was ruled out because her yacht fouled a buoy during the sail.

The race was not called until about 5:20 o'clock, the delay being occasioned by the light breeze. However, when it did start it was one of the merriest and most thoroughly enjoyable yacht contests in the history of the club.

The yachts, the ladies of their respective crews and the time of their start and finish were as follow:

The *Question*, Miss Julia Parsley captain, with Miss Annie Parsley and Miss Mary Wiggins; start 5:21:39, finished 6:13:25.

The *Bubble*, Miss Lucile Murchison captain, with Miss Beitte DeRosset; start 5:20, finish 6:16:40.

The *Curlew*, formerly the *Bertha*, Miss Mable Powers captain, with Miss Kate Harlowe; start 5:20:30, finish 6:18:20.

The *Sprite*, Miss Marie Peschau captain, with Miss Louise Baker of Charleston; start 5:20: 15, finish 6:18; 20.

The *Phantom*, Miss Leonora Cantwell captain, with Miss Jane Myers, of Washington; Miss Bertha Wilson, of Charlotte; Miss Nan Clark, of Tarboro; Miss Hyman, of Newbern, and Miss Young, of Winston; start 5:25:59, finish 6:19:20.

The *Frolic*, Miss Anna Peck captain, with Miss Lizzie Peck and Miss Jennie Peck; start 5:23:44, finish 6:20.

The *Frances Marion*, Mrs. W. H. Carr captain; start 5:22:35, finish 6:20:20.

The *Mist*, Mrs. F. A. Lord captain, with Mrs. Martin S. Willard; start 5:24:50, finish 6:23:30.

The course officers and judges were Mr. U. M. Robinson, Mr. W. A. Wright and Mr. J. Dixon Kelley.

It was the purpose of those having the race and dance in charge to have a sort of a prize presentation ceremony at the club house during the dance last night but the idea was abandoned and the prizes informally handed to the ladies who were there.

Canoe Races To-day.

This afternoon in Banks channel the third in the series of races for the cups by the Carolina Canoe Club will be sailed. The following entries have been made:

The *Dolphin* Captain J. D. Latham; *Little Rob*, Captain A. B. Elliot; *Mic-Mac*, Captain B. H. Bridgers; *Hepsabah*, Captain N. D. Emerson; *Nell and Neltie*, Captain Henry McMillan; *None Such*, Captain H. B. Short; *Reckless*, Captain Platt Davis, and *Lizzie*, Captain Will Grant.

As the race record now stands the *Dolphin* is in the lead for the first prize cup, and the *Reckless* for the second one. Considerable interest centers in the race this afternoon.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—32 casks spirits turpentine, 421 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—19 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 178 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—30 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—46 casks spirits turpentine, 49 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Minnie Ward—20 casks spirits turpentine, 107 barrels rosin.

Schooner Stonewall—15 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 19 bales; spirits turpentine, 184 casks; rosin, 855 barrels; tar, 120 barrels; crude turpentine, 31 barrels.

At Hilton Park.

Another large crowd witnessed the performance of the Cyrene Vaudeville Company at Hilton Park last evening, among them being some of the best people of Wilmington. The entertainment continues up to that standard of excellence which marked its opening engagement, and affords an opportunity of spending a very pleasant evening at a small cost. Manager Skelding and Chief Conductor Sheehan, of the Street Railway, are handling the increased traffic admirably and patrons are inconvenienced very little on account of crowded cars. This afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a matinee and to-night the closing performance will be given.

FROM FORT CASWELL.

Batch of News and Personal Items Sent by the Star's Correspondent.

FORT CASWELL, July 21.—Our base ball team has been reorganized and is in fine trim. We have two more good players added to the list.

Lieutenant Brown of the Engineering Corps, who has been with us for the past few weeks, will return to Wilmington to-day. He has been looking after the torpedo defence of this harbor and has finished his work.

Mr. E. Ellis Williams, the torpedo station-keeper, and a very prominent figure in Southport society circles, leaves for Newbern, N. C. to-day, much to the regret of his many friends.

Mr. Fred F. Hanks, of the Engineer's Corps, is off on sick leave for ten days.

Capt. S. E. Ewell is having his beautiful yacht, *Teaser*, repainted and slightly remodeled for the coming racing season, and will challenge any 30 foot boat in the N. C. Yachting Club.

Atlantic Club Hop.

The regular Friday night dance by Atlantic clubmen last night was, as usual, a complete success. There were a large number of visiting young ladies and the attendance of clubmen and Wilmington ladies was large. The club's regular band, the Baltimore Italian Band, discoursed music and every participant seemed to enjoy the evening.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

Church Notices.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., pastor. Divine service at 11.00 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8.15 P. M. Seats free.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8.15 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8.15 P. M. Wednesdays.

Regular religious services at Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. G. Volgt. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. F. H. Farrington, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church: Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8.15 P. M., conducted by the Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.15. All are cordially invited.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell pastor; 11 A. M., "The Rent Veil." At 8.15 P. M., "In the Lion's Den." At 5 P. M. the B. Y. P. U. Subject: "The Lord's Day." Wm. Herring, leader.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society every Wednesday night. Sewing School Tuesday and Saturday at 3.30 to 4.00 p. m.

The Advent Church, Sixth street, between Castle and Church. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Ficke, at 11 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M., followed by a meeting of the Temperance Loyal League. Prayer meeting Tuesday nights at 7.45.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. J. Paysenr, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordialyl invited to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. B. B. Culbreth, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. A. P. Tyer. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting each Sunday 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt., 4.00 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.15 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

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5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
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2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 22.

TARIFF-PROTECTED TRUSTS.

The following editorial, which we clip from the Philadelphia *Record*, bears on two of the principal trusts, but incidentally bears upon all:

"One of the latest trusts is the National Tube Company, which was organized on June 12 with a capitalization of $80,000,000, one-half of which is represented by 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock and one-half by common stock. It is the usual custom in these modern combinations to divide the shares equally into preferred and common stock, and it is generally understood that the preferred stock represents the full marketable value of the plants, while the common stock represents water. This is not always correct, however, because in many instances the appraised value of the properties absorbed has been excessive. The National Tube Company claims in its official statement that the annual savings in expenses to result from the combination will equal or exceed the entire dividend on the preferred stock, leaving the net earnings over and above these savings for the holders of the common stock. The 7 per cent. cumulative dividend on $40,000,000 will amount to $2,800,000, and it is stated that "the net carnings of the current year will amout to between $6,000,000 and $7,000,000, while the annual savings in transportation and other expenses are assured at between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 in addition."

"Over ninety per cent. of the stockholders in the old companies elected to take the new stock, and less than ten per cent. (mostly scattered holding in small lots) took cash in preference. The list of directors elected is lengthy, and includes twenty-one names—all but one (the counsel) having been selected from the management of the concerns absorbed by the Trust. From this list eight executive officers were chosen, with official and financial headquarters at New York and manufacturing headquarters at Pittsburg. The formation of this Trust is not unlike that of the American Tinplate Company, which, according to the semi-annual compilation of active tinplate works recently published in the Metal Worker, includes 272 out of a total of 288 mills, or nearly 98 per cent. of all the active plants in the United States.

"There is good reason to believe that excessive valuations were placed on some if not all of the tinplate mills absorbed by the American Tinplate Company, and in some few cases, where the owners would not agree to become partners in the combine, the plants were bought for cash. Several of these plants, in Baltimore, Brooklyn and elsewhere, are now being dismantled, and it is said that there are fourteen such mills from which the machinery is now being removed. It is reported in The Iron Age (July 13) that the producing capacity of all the mills in the United States is over 10,000,000 boxes. Since the formation of the American Tinplate Combine the price of tinplate has been increased so largely that, in spite of the high duty, importations from Wales have been resumed. Apparantly the American Tin-Plate Company did not take into consideration the fact that during the past few years Welsh manufacturers have been importing American machinery, and have been learning how to reduce the cost of manufacture. They have also learned to imitate their sharp Yankee competitors in some tricks of the trade, such as giving larger discounts for export than for home consumption.

"It is apparent that the price of tinplate will be maintained in the future (so long as the demand shall continue good) at a figure just below the danger line of importations; and thus it is also evident that the high tariff practically regulates the price of tinplate."

President Havemeyer said in his testimony before the Industrial Commission at Washington that the "protective tariff is the mother of trusts." Some of the high tariff organs take exception to this and deny that the tariff fosters trusts, asserting that trusts exist in free trade England as well as in this country. But this is not true, for the trust as we have it in this countrytis not known in England. The only European country where there is anything like it, and where trusts have become general, is Germany, and there they are encouraged and fostered by a protective tariff somewhat after the manner in this country. In England there are no trusts organized for the purpose of choking off competition and thus getting a monopoly of the business, for with free trade there that is impracticable, the combinations, or, as our trust apologists call them, "trusts," know that when they undertake to put prices up they will have to face competition from other countries, and thus be forced to put prices down. Thus the people are protected from extortion by free ports, which permit the manufacturers of other countries to put their goods upon the English market in competition with the goods of English "trusts." While this is so the trusts can never dominate the English market as American trusts do our market.

The goods of American trusts are sold in England in competition with the goods of English trusts and sold for less money than American purchasers have to pay for the same goods. If the English manufacturers were protected against American goods by a protective tariff American manufacturers couldn't do that, and if our ports were open to the goods of foreign countries the American trust could not put up its goods on the American purchasers, for they would come into competition with foreign goods and thus be compelled to put prices down to compete with them. But having a protective tariff to stand between them and the foreign manufacturers they make their own prices for the home purchasers, but having competition abroad they make prices in other countries to meet the competition they have to face. With these facts in view (and they are facts) should it require any argument to prove that a high protective tariff fosters trusts?

It not only fosters trusts but it fosters fraud (and is a fraud itself) because nine-tenths of the trusts are based on fraud, on fraudulent valuations and fraudulent representations as to profits. They are largely based on fraudulent valuations for the purpose of fleecing the confiding public who may buy their stock, the promoters of the trusts themselves holding the actual values in preferred stock and turning the watered stock on the innocent buyers as common stock, nine-tenths of which will never yield a dollar of profit.

They are based upon fraud again because these promoters say that one of the objects in organizing them is to promote economy of production, thus cheapening the articles produced and sold, while making a fair profit to the producer by the large sales and economic methods. Whether they reduce the cost of production or not it is not true that the consumers get cheaper goods, for trust-made goods have all been increased in price, some of them almost double, as in the case of American tin-plate, which is protected by the tariff, and which keeps just inside of foreign prices, with the tariff added. Take off the tariff and it would be compelled to come down to foreign prices.

But the tariff advocates say that would ruin and close up our tin-plate factories. Would it? Are not Welsh tin-plate makers now importing American plate-making machinery to enable them to turn out goods as rapidly and cheaply as our tin-plate makers do? Are we not making steel more cheaply in this country than it can now be made in any country in the world and underselling European steel makers in their own markets? With better machinery and cheaper steel why should American tin-plate makers, or any other metal manufacturers, fear foreign competition, and why should the fraudulent protective tariff be perpetuated to enable the fraudulent trusts to practice extortion on American purchasers. The trusts should go and to expedite their going the fraudulent protective tariff should go.

TOO VALUABLE TO WASTE.

We clip the following floating paragraph from one of our exchanges:

"Black walnut has became so valuable in Indiana that those who are cutting timber of that kind there are exercising great care and economy in the work. Each tree is cut off at the root, in order to save every bit of timin the stump. Lumber which was considered almost worthless a few years ago is now being worked into costly veneers."

It isn't so many years ago since farmers in clearing land in Indiana cut black walnut trees and made fence rails out of them. They had no other use for them then, and they were too abundant to have a market value. It was the same way in other Western States and so while the demand grew with the increasing population, and the multipled uses of the wood, the supply was diminished until now there is nothing like enough to meet the constant demand.

We have frequently in these columns referred to this subject, called attention to the small supply of and growing demand for this timber, and advised not only husbanding it with care but planting groves of it as an investment for the future. In a section like this, where the tree grows as well as it does here, and with marketing facilities so good and constantly improving, the man who owns more land than he cares to cultivate could devote it to few things that would pay him and his children more handsomely than planting it in walnut trees, which in five or six years would begin to yield some return in nuts, and in a few years more some return in timber, and all this with little labor and taking no chances.

A one-armed bicyclist in New York proposes to follow the Davis automobile across the continent to San Francisco, and expects to make record breaking time. The one-legged bicyclist may soon be hoping in for a prolonged scoot.

WAS HE A "TRAITOR?"

It has become a common thing for the supporters of the war of "criminal aggression" in the Philippines to denounce as "rebel sympathisers," "allies of Aguinaldo," "copperheads" and "traitors" those who oppose the administration's policy, regardless of the political affiliations of such men or of their standing in public estimation. The average Republican ranks Abraham Lincoln next to George Washington, while a good many of them rank him higher than George Washington, but Abraham Lincoln didn't hesitate to criticise the administration which was carrying on a war, and as a representative in Congress to oppose that war. The New York *Evening Post* makes the following extract from a speech delivered by him in Congress on the 12th of January, 1848, in opposition to the Mexican war and arraigning President Polk:

"Now, sir, for the purpose of obtaining the very best evidence as to whether Texas had actually carried her revolution to the place where the hostilities of the present war commenced, let the President answer the interrogatories I propose, or some other similar ones. Let him answer fully, fairly and candidly. Let him answer with facts and not with arguments. Let him remember he sits where Washton sat, and, so remembering, let him answer as Washington would answer As a nation should not, and the Almighty will not, be evaded, so let him attempt no evasion—no equivocation. And if, so answering, he can show that the soil was ours where the first blood of the war was shed—that it was not within an inhabited country, or, if within such, that the inhabitants had submitted themselves to the civil authority of Texas or of the United States, and that the same is true of the site of Fort Brown—then I am with him for his justification. But if he cannot, or will not do this—if on any pretense, or no pretense, he shall refuse or omit it—then I shall be fully convinced of what I more than suspect already—that he is deeply conscious of being in the wrong; that he feels the blood of this war, like the blood of Abel, is crying to heaven against him; that originally having some strong motive—what, I will not stop now to give my opinion concerning—to involve the two countries in a war, and trusting to escape scrutiny by fixing the public gaze upon the exceeding bightness of military glory—that attractive rainbow that rises in showers of blood—that serpent's eye that charms to destroy—he plunged into it, and has swept on and on till, disappointed in his calculation of the ease with which Mexico might be subdued, he now finds himself he knows not where. He is a bewildered, confounded and miserably perplexed man. God grant he may be able to show there is not something about his conscience more painful than all his mental perplexity."

That was "hot stuff" compared with the mild-mannered criticisms by some of the opponents of the Philippine war, which is the culmination of atrocity compared with the prosecution of the war against Mexico. If Lincoln were living now and talked thus would he be a "traitor?"

NO CARPETBAGGERS WANTED.

At a meeting in New York a few days ago, Mrs. Henry, wife of Gen. Guy Henry, formerly Governor General of Porto Rico, made an appeal for the relief of the suffering Porto Ricans, and gave some of the reasons why the appeal was made and why it was that there was so much distress in the island, especially among the women many of whom formerly supported themselves by sewing for the Spanish garrisons. During the meeting General Henry made some remarks in the course of which he said:

"The only way the people of Porto Rico can be governed is by affection. They are different from us, and do not want to become Americanized, although they are anxious to become Americans. If the Porto Ricans be given proper laws they will be able to work out their own salvation without foisting a lot of carpet-baggers on the people of the island."

In their wild rush for territorial acquisition the expansionists have never considered the differences of race, the differences of habits and customs, of religion and training, all of which mean friction and antagonisms that it will take a long time to overcome, if they are ever overcome. The differences thus resulting between the Americans and the people of the Spanish islands is about as marked as the color line between the white people and black people in the United States. They want to "become Americans," that is to have the benefit of the protection of this country, but they don't want to "become Americanized," which in their estimation is quite a different thing.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— A Philadelphia editor who is hard up for a topic permits himself to wonder where Hon. Bourke Cockran will be found in next year's campaign. The man should be patient and wait until the commissary department is organized.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

——It is stated that in Pittsburg, last Sunday, petitions were circulated in most of the churches for the expulsion from Congress of Roberts of Utah. This may incite Mr. Roberts to rise for an explanation about that $10,000 sent by the President to the Sultan of Sulu, who is also in the plural marriage line.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— There is no dearth of patriotism among the office-seekers, as the files of the War Department bear ample testimony. It is stated that there are no less than 10,000 applications (and the returns are not all in yet) for the posts of paymasters and quartermasters. Still, as most of these patriots must meet with disappointment in their applications, what an opportunity will remain for them to serve their country by enlisting in the volunteer ranks for the Philippine war!—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Laurinburg *Exchange*: Some of the farmers are much distressed about the work of some sort of an insect that is killing their cotton. It is a small bug scarcely visible to the naked eye. The first appearance of its work is a small red spot on the leaf; it then spreads to other leaves and stalks and kills every stalk as it goes. Several farms in the neighborhood are infected. Should it continue to spread over the fields till cotton picking time, whole fields of fine cotton will be destroyed.

— Chatham *Record*: We are pleased to note that our old Fusion board of education did not again appoint any negroes in charge of white schools as they did two years ago The last election taught them that much!

—— Although the wheat crop in this county is generally bad, yet there are a few exceptions. For instance, there Mr. A. P. Terry sowed 17 bushels and threshed 254 bushels, and on one and five-eighths acres Mr. A. J. Bynum raised 57 bushels—over 30 bushels to acre.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Last Saturday afternoon a severe hail storm passed over from the direction of Enfield towards the Roanoke river. Mr. J. O. Lewis' farm near Dawson's was struck and his tobacco crop was practically ruined. Mr. W. A. Dunn's farm was also injured somewhat, but his damages were comparatively light. Passing on the storm spent its greatest force seemingly on Mr. Chas. F. Hancock's farm, at Hill's X Roads. His tobacco was literally beaten to pieces. It looked like it was totally ruined. His corn was also stripped until it looked like willow bushes. Others near Spring Hill suffered damages, and then the storm seemed to lift, passing on toward Roanoke river.

—Statesville *Mascot*: The drought remains practically unbroken in central and south Iredell. While there have been light local showers, there has been no rain sufficient to do much good to the crops. In north Iredell there have been fair rains in some portions, but the crops are still suffering from drought. The crop prospect is rather a gloomy one. Cotton and upland corn are badly damaged on account of insufficient moisture. Bottom corn is fine. The wheat crop is a very light one in the county and the oat crop was almost a failure. Unless it very soon rains there will be very sorry crops in the county. With it all prices remains low, and it appears that our farmers could stand a good deal more prosperity than is likely to be theirs next fall.

The Raleigh *News and Observer*: A telephone message from Albermarle to Wadesboro tells of an assault by a negro upon a Miss Saunders, of that place Thursday evening. At the request of the Albermarle authorities parties were dispatched to the State farm for bloodhounds and they will be carried and placed upon the negro's trail immediately. The locality in which the crime was committed is reported as being much agitated and summary punishment will be inflicted upon the negro if caught. —— Penitentiary claims are now coming in rapidly at the State Treasurer's office. On Wednesday $34,583 of warrants were recieved and paid, and $12,797.01 worth were paid yesterday. Of those paid Wednesday about $13,000 had been changed to read "June 1, 1899," instead of "March 6, 1899," the other $21,000, though made out "March 6, 1899," had attached to them an affidavit that no part of the claim was contracted after January 1st, 1899.

— Weldon *News*: Mr. Ashley Wilkins, of South Gastonia, writing about the water power at that section says the power is four or five miles above Gaston, and that while they concede 30,000 horse power to be a very big power, they have been assured by the engineers and surveyors that it is capable of such development. But Mr. N. D. Wilkins, who is president, expects soon to have a hydraulic engineer to examine more particularly into the matter. —— Deputy Collector R. J. Lewis last week destroyed two distilleries in full blast, located between Ringwood and Enfield. Both of the juceries were cut up. One was of 75 gallon capacity. 700 gallons of beer were captured and 21 fermenters. Few people had any idea that "moonshine" was being manufactured in such a thickly populated section of the country, but it appears that these illicit distilleries can flourish in almost any locality. Some years ago they were confined principally to the mountain districts.

TWINKLINGS.

— Viola—"I've just finished a unique sofa pillow. "It's stuffed with old love letters." Cody—"Indeed! How very nice and soft it must be."

— Diggs—"So your daughter is married, eh?" Biggs—"Yes." Diggs—"And how does your new son-in-law strike you?" Biggs—"For a 'V' or an 'X' usually."

— One View: She—"What is the meaning of making friends of the mammon of unrighteousness?" He—"Well—a—getting them to subscribe for the benefit of the church."—*Puck.*

— Mr. Sealove (at his seaside cottage) — "My dear, please tell your daughter to sing something less doleful." Mrs. Sealove—"That is not our daughter, my love. That is the foghorn."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Mr. Kiddby—"Who is making that infernal jangle on the piano?" Mrs. Kiddby—"That is Constance at her exercise." Well, for heaven's sake, tell her to get her exercise some other way!"—*Puck.*

— "A young man," said Uncle Eben, "kin git all de help he wants when he's sowin' wild oats. But hands allus seems mighty skeerce when it comes to de hahd work o' hahvestin'."—*Washington Star.*

— "Freddie," said his mother, severely, "didn't I tell you that you shouldn't ride your bicycle to-day, because you were naughty?" "This isn't my bicycle," said Freddie; "it's Tommy Jones'. We've exchanged just for to-day."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— "Awfully good joke on young Splints, isn't it?" "Didn't hear it." "He sized up a man for appendicitis and favored him with a hasty operation." "What's the joke? Man's dead?" "Man's dead all right enough, but that ain't the joke. They found out at the autopsy that he was born without any appendix!"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Kate—"There seems to be a coolness between Harry and Hetty." Bertha—"Yes; they had a little tiff, and she said she had about made up her mind to enter a convent and take the veil, and Harry said he thought it would become her style of beauty wonderfully. And now they won't even look at one another."—*Boston Transcript.*

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STORY OF A VIOLIN.

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The Queer Disclosure That Was Made When This Rare Old Instrument and Its Owner Were Caught In a Railroad Smash Up.

"Among the fallacies tenaciously clung to by persons who fancy themselves to be possessed of what is called the 'artistic temperament' is that one which portrays the soulful man as an invariable scrub when it comes to business propositions," said a well known Washington violinist. "This is an amiable delusion which I am about to puncture to some small extent by relating a story of very recent occurrence as to its finale, with the details of which I am perfectly familiar. It's a story of a violin and of the genuinely gifted owner thereof.

"This man is and has been for the past 20 years or so one of the finest of American violinists. He is a Bostonian and has lived in Boston all of his life, except when he has been concert touring the country, and he gave that up some years ago. He is a man of fine family, and he traces his ancestry very directly indeed back to the Mayflower and beyond. There has been a violinist in his family ever since the Mayflower got over to this side, and also a violin. The violin brought over by the Mayflower progenitor of the Massachusetts family was a genuine and very valuable Stradivarius. In fact, it is one of the great violins of the world today. It was handed down by him to his eldest son, whom he made into a violinist and thus transmitted from sire to son, going always to the son who exhibited the greatest aptitude for the violin.

"It fell into the hands of this Boston violinist of whom I am speaking more than 30 years ago, when he was a young lad. It was a beautiful instrument in finish, and its tone was magnificent. It was the one heirloom of the family regarding which the greatest amount of space was consumed in the many wills made by its owners since the early days of Massachusetts, and it has been cared for throughout its long life—well, as an orchid is cared for during its short life. Fabulous sums were offered for it by great European violinists who came to the United States early in this century. Ole Bull made an enormous offer for it upon his first visit to the United States, and he wrote to the father of the Boston violinist unceasingly and amplifying his offers. A deaf ear was turned to all of these offers. It was intended that the violin should always remain with the descendants of the man who brought it over in the Mayflower.

"Well, some time ago this Boston violinist, while traveling from Boston to New York to take part in a concert, got into a railroad smash up. He was in the sleeper at the time of the collision, with his violin alongside of him. He was pretty badly hurt before he got out of the mass of wreckage, but not completely disabled. When he found himself extricated and an onlooker at the wrecking proceedings, he suddenly bethought him of his precious Strad. He had to be held to prevent him from climbing back on top of the wreck to get at his instrument. After seven or eight hours, during which he hung about the wreck like a crazy man, his violin was handed to him in its leather case. The case was crushed in. The Boston violinist had the heartbreak of opening the case and of seeing his glorious instrument crushed in. He took it back to Boston with him and carefully picked out the pieces of the wrecked violin. Inside of it up near the neck he found pasted some writing, done very small and fine, in the penmanship of the last century and dated 1759.

"This bit of writing was a confession. It stated that this was not the great Strad that had been brought over in the Mayflower. The writer, who had inherited the violin before the middle of the last century, had been hard up for money, the pasted note went on to say. So on one of his European trips he had a precise duplicate of his glorious Strad made in Italy by an accomplished violin counterfeiter. The genuine Strad he had sold to a great French violinist, and this instrument was but a perfect duplicate—a replica. With the statement that he could not die and hand down to posterity a perpetual fraud, the writer of the pasted note went on to say that he had had the top of the counterfeit Strad removed and had pasted the confession within, thus to in some measure salve his guilty conscience.

"This was a hard blow to the Boston violinist, as you may well believe. He went secretly to work to trace the original Strad that had been brought over by his ancestor in the Mayflower, and it did not take him long to ascertain that the Strad is now the cherished and priceless possession of an aged German violinist. Then the Boston violinist had his broken counterfeit Strad patched up by an expert, and when it was put together again it was found not to have lost a particle of its former glorious tone. The Boston violinist put himself in correspondence with one of the violin collectors who had yearned for his instrument, stating frankly that the violin's outer appearance had been damaged in the railroad accident, but that its tone was uninjured, and offering it for sale at a slightly reduced figure—a matter still of several thousands of dollars. Of course the Boston violinist had carefully removed the pasted confession from the inside of the counterfeit Strad before having it patched up.

"The collector came on to Boston and took the instrument at the Boston violinist's figure, and it is now the collector's most highly prized instrument. The beauty of the story is that it's true down to the very last detail, just as I have told it.

"Wherefore I guess the artistic temperament is able to take care of itself, even when it gets mixed up in matters of business."—Washington Star.

He Accepted the Apology.

A prominent New York lawyer is noted for his ready answers and skill in repartee. When a young practitioner he appeared before a pompous old judge who took offense at a remark the lawyer made criticising his decision.

"If you do not instantly apologize for that remark, Mr. Blank," said the judge, "I shall commit you for contempt of court."

"Upon reflection, your honor," instantly replied Mr. Blank, "I find that your honor was right and I was wrong, as your honor always is."

The judge looked dubious, but finally said that he would accept the apology.—New York Times.

Their Standing.

It is said that 250,000,000 microbes can stand on a postage stamp without crowding. The name of the man who counted them is not given.—Cleveland Leader.

Scientific Breadmaking.

The following conversation, in which a young lady attending a science school tells how bread is made, is a striking commentary upon a correspondence which has recently appeared in the columns of The St. James Gazette on the subject of British cooks.

"Bread!" she exclaims. "Well, I should say I can make bread. We studied that in our first year. You see, the yeast ferments, and the gas thus formed permeates everywhere, and transforms the plastic material into a clearly obvious atomic structure, and then"—

"But what is the plastic material you speak of?"

"Oh, that is commonly called the sponge."

"But how do you make the sponge?"

"Why, you don't make it—the cook always attends to that. Then we test the sponge with the thermometer and hydrometer and a lot of other instruments, the names of which I don't remember, and then hand it back to the cook, and I don't know what she does with it then, but when it comes on the table it is just splendid."—St. James Gazette.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Wilmington, Grace, July 23-24.
Elizabeth, Bladen Springs, July 29-30.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, August 6-7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, August 12-13.
Oaslow, Queen's Creek, August 15.
Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 22.

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STAGE GLINTS.

The latest French farce is called "The Whooping Cough."

It is reported that Della Fox is in poor health and will soon retire.

Reginald de Koven will compose three musical numbers for "The Man In the Moon."

John E. Henshaw is engaged for the new Casino production, "In Gay Paree."

Nat C. Goodwin is said to be studying Macbeth, Othello, King Lear and other tragic characters.

William Gillette has the reputation of being the richest of the new generation of actor playwrights in this country.

From London comes the news that Olga Nethersole has inherited from a relative in this country a legacy of $30,000.

Preparations are being made at Paris for the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of Racine's death, which falls on April 26.

Otis Harlan will star next season in the farce "My Innocent Boy," which has succeeded in London. The tour will be managed by Frank McKee.

Anna Held makes a practice of entertaining her friends in her private car while doing the one night towns. The car serves as a good advertisement.

A balloon ascension takes the place of the buzzsaw and water tank in the new melodrama, "The Great Ruby," now running at Daly's, in New York.

John Blair, the leading actor of Julia Marlowe's company, is announced to star next season in a new American play. He will have a strong financial backing, so it is said.

There is a young girl in the Wilbur Opera company who is likely to be heard from in the near future. Her name is Anna Laughlin, and she comes from California. She is described as "a pocket edition of Lotta."

A Boy's Adventure.

When Benjamin Franklin was a boy, he and his comrades used to fish from the banks of a small pond. The banks became very wet and soggy after awhile from so much tramping, and the boys generally went home with wet feet.

Franklin proposed that they build a wharf, and one day he saw a pile of stones intended for the foundation of a new house. After school he told his companions of his find, and when the workmen had gone home the boys set to work and carried all the stones, sometimes two and three to a stone, down to the pond and built their wharf.

The next morning, when the workmen came, they found no stones, and upon inquiry they found the culprits and had them all punished.—A. M. Lamberton in Brooklyn Eagle.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12¾
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5¾@		6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	32
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern ℔ M	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	20	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	47½
Virginia Meal	47	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	90
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½@		11½
Dairy Cream		@	13
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	18
Rio	7½@		10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4 ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	20 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔		@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔—	11	@	18
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	75
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	23 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	23	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝@		5⅞
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Fairo		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6-2 in heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5-2 in Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	5 50
6-2 in Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔—		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 22, 1899.

SCHOONERS.

Lina C Kaminski, 421 tons, Ray, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Samuel B Hubbard, 333 tons, Maheffey, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Syanara (Br) 299 tons, Verner, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Gem, 584 tons, Foss, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Guldaas (Nor), 592 tons, Hawlan, Heide & Co.

BARGES.

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STAR OFFICE, July 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 40 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 39½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at 90 cents per bbl for strained and 95c for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for Dip and $2.10 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½@25c; rosin dull at 95c@$1.00; tar quiet at $1.10; crude turpentine steady at $1.00 @1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	138
Rosin	806
Tar	80
Crude Turpentine	23

Receipts same day last year.—194 casks spirits turpentine, 430 bbls rosin, 162 bbls tar, 50 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅞ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16	cts	℔
Good Ordinary	4 13-16	"	"
Low Middling	5 7-16	"	"
Middling	5⅞	"	"
Good Middling	6¼	"	"

Same day last year middling 5¾c.

Receipts—19 bales; same day last year, 0.

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THEY WERE WED.

Pretty [illegible] Polly declared she'd not wed.
She'd [illegible] yes, rather, far rather, be dead.
'Twere better to lie in the cold, cold grave
Than be the horrid man's humble slave.
For what is a wife but a slave?" she said,
"A slave when once she is wed!"

Handsome young Harry, too, said he'd not wed,
For a wife must be petted and pampered and fed.
'Twere better to live your life all alone,
That your nose may escape the proverbial grindstone,
"For a husband is naught but a slave!" he said,
"A slave when once he is wed."

As might be expected, this perverse young pair
Fell in love at first sight and did straightway declare,
"Twere better, far better, they twain should be one
Than lonely to sigh and true happiness shun,
"For love is a slave, yes, a slave!" so they said,
"Forever a slave," and they wed.
—Anne H. Woodruff in Chicago Times-Herald.

LOVE IN TWO WARS.

"Well, now!" said Lieutenant Colonel Bascome, standing with one hand on his hip in front of the regimental headquarters tent. "Well, now! This thing is getting more and more to be a sort of resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come."

Here an orderly arrived, keeping step in very creditable style with a tall, rather slim, light haired youth for whom Lieutenant Colonel Bascome had sent, whose square jaws had only just begun to take on the brown of a first week in camp. Both the enlisted men saluted.

"Lee Shepherd, sir; Company F."

"H'm! I thought it was something else. Lee Shepherd!" Lieutenant Colonel Bascome ruminated.

Nelly looked at her father with a decidedly quizzical veiling of her pretty eyebrows, as if to ask why it should be funny that a young man enlisted in the local regiment of the national guard lived in that neighborhood.

"I suppose I haven't seen you before, eh?" her father went on, still addressing Shepherd. "You belong to Company F. How long have you been in the regiment?"

"Two years, sir."

"Well, I haven't seen much of Company F, have I? That's so. Are most of them as fine fellows as your eh?"

Shepherd blushed to the tips of his ears, and the orderly grinned. The embarrassed young man had no words for a reply.

"Well, that's all. Thank you," said the commanding officer.

And the two enlisted men saluted and went their several ways.

"What made you do that, papa?" Nelly asked as soon as they were out of hearing.

"What? Ask that youngster his name? I don't know, my child, exactly. I had some sort of notion that I had seen his face before. But—Lee Shepherd—I never knew anybody of the name of Shepherd—Shepherd. His face and his whole look are certainly familiar to me. But I am getting old, daughter. That's the whole of it."

The girl's trim blue serge was seen to move leisurely down the line of tents and disappear around the corner. Nelly Bascome had taken an idea into her head, and the idea was taking her for a walk. She took the turning which she thought would lead her to the quarters of Company F, and she was very nearly right in her guess.

She was looking for Lee Shepherd and was soon face to face with him.

Lee smiled at the girl with an expression of perfect understanding. She was a little surprised that he showed no surprise at her visit.

"Mr. Shepherd," she said, "I don't know whether I ought to apologize for troubling you"—

"You ought not, Miss Bascome," said Lee. "There is no call for an apology—hardly even for an explanation."

"Oh!"

"No. I know what you want to ask me."

"You do?" said Nelly, in some surprise.

"You want to know if I know why the lieutenant colonel called me back just now. He doesn't know any one of the name of Shepherd, does he?"

"No, he doesn't. Why did he call you back? Why did he ask your name?"

"Well, Miss Bascome, if you ask me, and if you promise not to spoil my plan"—

"What plan?"

"My plan is to see whether your father's memory will go on troubling him about me until he finds out. Will you promise not to tell him until I give you leave?"

"I promise," said Nelly, delighted at being able to solve the mystery so soon.

"Well, then, here's the whole thing in a nutshell. I'm very like my grandfather. Everybody tells me that. Then, you see, this hat, I suppose, brings out the likeness. They used to wear hats like these, you know."

"Who used to ?" said Nelly. "Who was your grandfather?"

"Why, my grandfather was a Johnny Reb. Both my grandfathers were. But your father is thinking about my mother's father, old General Goodlowe."

"Oh, that's it, is it? I remember now."

"Ever hear the lieutenant colonel speak of the time he was a prisoner of war on parole in North Carolina?"

"Of course I have, and Colonel Goodlowe had him there at the old place."

"That's right, and my mother used to play cribbage with him when he couldn't walk on account of his sprained knee. Did he ever tell you that?"

Nelly shook her head, smiling. "But is your mother still living?" she asked. "I should so much like to meet her."

"Yes," said Lee. "She would like to meet you."

"How do you know?"

"Well, to be quite candid about it, I've been disobeying orders from home. I came north three years ago to go into the cotton spinning business. Then I joined the regiment, Company F. But I never wrote your father's name home until we were called out for this war. As soon as I told mother—she still lives on the old place—who the lieutenant colonel was, she wrote back. Here, I've got her letter in my pocket. She says: 'You are going to serve under a Yank who was your grandfather's prisoner of war in 1863. Thank God that it can be so.' Then she tells me a perfect little romance and wants me to go and introduce myself."

"Why didn't you?"

"It isn't good discipline for an enlisted man, you know."

"I think it's lovely. Come to tea tomorrow afternoon, will you?"

"How about military discipline, Miss Bascome?"

"Obey my orders," said Nelly severely. And with that she marched away.

But she said not one word to her father about her discovery, although she knew what was puzzling him when he sat pulling his mustache in the tent after evening parade.

Next afternoon, as Nelly and one or two girl friends whom she had invited out to camp were arranging things for her afternoon tea, the lieutenant colonel's daughter remarked to her father, "Dad, I've invited only one man to tea this afternoon—an enlisted man."

"The deuce you have!"

"Just so. Private Lee Shepherd, Company F."

"That lad I spoke to yesterday?"

"The same."

And just at that moment the orderly reported Private Shepherd, Company F.

"I'm here by order, sir," said Lee, saluting.

The lieutenant colonel looked hard at the enlisted man for a moment or two, and then burst out: "By jingo! It was no hallucination after all. Didn't you tell me you lived in this state?"

"Yes, sir. But you didn't ask me where I was born. I'm from North Carolina, and they say I look very much like my grandfather, General Goodlowe."

But Nelly didn't hint to her father that she knew anything of his civil war romance until a week later, when the regiment was on the eve of its departure for the front.

Then she said, taking his arm affectionately: "Dad, I'm glad you married my mamma! I'm glad you didn't marry General Goodlowe's daughter."

"Tut, tut, child! What are you talking about?"

"Well, you know, all that cribbage and all might have ended in that way." She was laughing, as the lieutenant colonel thought, very impertinently. Then she went on: "I mean it would—it's better that Lee Shepherd isn't my brother. I mean to say if he were I should have both a father and a brother leaving me to go and fight those Spaniards. That would be quite too much."

But the fact that Lee Shepherd was not her brother did not seem to alleviate Nelly's sadness in the least degree when the regiment started for the front next morning.

The end of the story, in fact, cannot be told until the present war ends and Company F gets home.—Ewen Macpherson in New York World.

Sheridan at the Milliner's.

General Sheridan as he became older conquered his shyness. At the time of the commune he was in Paris with his aid-de-camp. There was also stopping at the same hotel a charming American woman with whom he was slightly acquainted. The prisoners had been liberated and were rushing madly through the streets. The order had also been given that all windows and shutters must be kept closed. Shut up in her dark room and hearing the noisy rabble below, the woman became greatly alarmed.

"There is but one thing for me to do," she cried, "to insure safety. I will put myself under the care of the American general."

She therefore sent her card to Sheridan, who at once called and offered his services. He also advised that she should join his party in the morning and get away to London. Still she appeared distressed. Finally she cried: "It is my bonnets at Virot's. They were to have been down today. How can I go and leave them?"

The general grasped the situation and offered his arm to escort her to the milliner's. Happily it was not far off. Ever afterward he delighted to tell of his pleasure at seeing such an array of dainty headgear. He had never been at a milliner's before.—New York Sun.

Maps of Valley Forge.

It is somewhat remarkable that the only known maps of the Valley Forge encampment during the winter of 1777-8 were made known to an American as late as last summer, when Judge Pennypacker discovered them in Amsterdam, and that, presented before the Sons of the Revolution on their visit to Valley Forge Saturday, they will only become known to the American public when published in the society's yearbook. The series of maps now in Judge Pennypacker's possession and made originally by a French engineer with the American army include not only careful drawings of the Valley Forge encampment, but plans also of the battlefields of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

It is understood that the plot of the Valley Forge encampment modifies materially the traditions concerning the camp, showing the location of troops where heretofore no troops have been supposed to have had their encampment. The careful Hollander who contributed so heartily to the American cause appears to have contributed the last chapter to the history of the cause by preserving these maps until they fell into the right hands. — Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Train 88—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:30 P. M.

Train 82—Leaves Hamlet 8:30 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 408—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

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3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 48 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 26 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 35 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 50 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46		No. 47.
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3 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	6 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 20 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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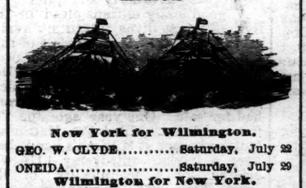

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DAILY 7.00 P. M.—No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M.—No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M.—No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M. Marion 6 34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8,57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M.—No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.08 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.26 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A M—No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.35 P. M., Washington 5.40 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.—No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M.—No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 5.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.20 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6'40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

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Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.53 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.53 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M., and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.32 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.25 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Fee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Fee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.30 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 4.30 P. M., Manning 5.47 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M. leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.30 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.06 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M. 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.58 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.39 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.15 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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3 Pass'g'r Trains			4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 33	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
6 55	5 45	Newbern.....	9 57	9 39
6 07	7 03	Morehead City.	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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[*Special Star Telegram.*]

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Senator Butler arrived here this morning and was for some time closeted with Senator Pritchard. What passed between them is not known. Pritchard left on the afternoon train for Washington; Butler is still here. The Republicans are in much better spirits since Pritchard's visit.

President Charles F. Warren, of the North Carolina Bar Association, has appointed the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

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Committee on Law Journal—Chas. W. Tillett, chairman; W. A. Guthrie, P. A. Longon.

WILL BE LYNCHED.

Negro Who Attempted to Assault a White Girl—Captured Near Ansonville. Confessed the Crime.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WADESBORO, N. C., July 21, 10.34 P. M.—News has just reached here that Green Capel, the mulatto man who attempted an assault on the little daughter of Mr. Wm. Sanders on yesterday, at Albemarle, was captured near Ansonville this afternoon at 7 o'clock. A posse of about two hundred men had been searching for him all day. There is much excitement over the affair, and public indignation is very high. The negro has confessed the crime. It is almost certain that he will be lynched. If a lynching is averted, he will be carried to Albemarle jail to-night.

MURDER AT RED SPRINGS.

Town Marshal Atkinson Shot and Killed by a Negro Resisting Arrest.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WADESBORO, N. C., July 21.—News has just reached this place that Mr. Atkinson, town marshal at Red Springs, Robeson county, was shot and killed this afternoon by a negro named Monroe, who was resisting arrest.

Atkinson received two shots and died almost instantly. The negro has fled and a large posse of men are pursuing him.

Another Account.

RED SPRINGS, July 21.—Thomas Atkinson, town marshal, while trying to arrest John Monroe, colored, was shot in the back and near the heart by Charles Monroe, colored, and almost instantly killed at 5 P. M. Three bloodhounds arrived at 10.30 from the State convict camp and are now on Monroe's trail.

FIRE AT KINSTON.

A. C. L. Depot Destroyed—Origin of the Fire a Mystery.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

KINSTON, N. C., July 21.—About noon to-day the Atlantic Coast Line depot here was destroyed by fire, the origin of which is a mystery. The fire was discovered while the employes were at dinner. Two or three trunks and a few chairs only were saved.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Monday, July 21, 1899.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending July 21:

	1899.	1898.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	15,259	7,837
Total receipts to this date.....	8,396,095	8,488,172
Exports for week..	34,522	13,505
Total exports to date.....	7,050,516	7,217,622
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	406,217	270,018
Stock at all interior towns.....	233,724	121,301
Stock in Liverpool,	1,134,000	995,000
American afloat for Great Britain...	25,000	170,000

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The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

DENOUNCED BY GOV. PINGREE.

Relations Between McKinley and Alger With Which the Public is Not Familiar.

ALLEGED INJUSTICE TO ALGER

The President's Course Declared to be Little Less Than Cowardly—The Secretary's Opposition to Trusts the Cause of Recent Attacks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., July 21.—Governor Pingree to-day handed to a representative of the Associated Press a prepared, signed interview, giving what the Governor asserts to be "facts which are absolutely reliable, bearing upon the relations between Gen. Alger and President McKinley, with which the public is not familiar."

At the outset the Governor said: "I have no hesitation in saying that the course of the President, in this matter, is little less than cowardly. It is, to say the least, very unmanly."

Governor Pingree said his information did not come from Gen. Alger, but from "one whose knowledge of the facts cannot be disputed." Proceeding, he says that repeatedly since Eastern newspapers began their attacks upon Secretary Alger, the Secretary informed the President that if these press comments embarrassed the administration in the slightest degree, he would resign at once, but the President as often protested emphatically that he had the utmost confidence in Secretary Alger and his conduct of the War Department, and that the country could not afford to lose his services.

Pingree's Alliance with Alger.

The Governor says at the time his "alleged alliance" with General Alger was announced, and before his disavowal of interviews criticising the President had reached Washington, General Alger told the President that, upon the President's slightest intimation, he would resign, but the President refused to entertain the idea for a moment.

As to the "alleged alliance" being any reason for asking for General Alger's resignation, Governor Pingree says: "Long before my announcement that I would support General Alger for the Senate, Secretary of State Hay, on June 2d last, requested Vice President Hobart to intimate to General Alger that his resignation would be acceptable to the President and would relieve him from the embarrassing attacks of the press upon the conduct of the war. Mr. Hobart very properly declined to be a party to such unmanly, not to say cowardly, proceeding and expressed his opinion in terms decidedly vigorous.

A Miserable Conspiracy.

"After that General Alger, entirely ignorant of this miserable conspiracy, several times offered to end the attacks by submitting his resignation, but still the President did not have the courage to express himself to his secretary. General Alger finally did hand his resignation to the President, to take effect January 2d. The President dared not face the general in a manly way and ask him to retire, and give his reasons for making the request. He finally accomplished, by indirection, what he dared not do in an open and frank manner himself."

Governor Pingree states that Mr. Hobart was finally prevailed upon by Attorney General Griggs to convey to the secretary that his resignation was desired, and "gave my alleged alliance with the secretary as a pretext."

Alger's Sacrifice.

Commenting on the whole matter, the Governor says that General Alger's sacrifice was compelled by demands of New York politicians, backed by the "unscrupulous and heartless press." He predicts that it will be learned "that the President himself will be responsible for whatever mistakes have been made in conducting the war."

He adds: "I am told on the very best authority, that General Alger made very few appointments of officers during the war, and that the commissions were issued almost entirely upon the order of the President.

An Odor of Trusts.

The Governor asserts that the most recent attacks upon Alger were caused by his frank declaration of opposition to trusts, and, he adds, there is a decided odor of trusts around the present administration, with Mark Hanna as the acknowledged "king-maker."

In conclusion, the Governor calls upon Michigan people and newspapers to protest against the injustice done the State's foremost representative in public life.

It is conjectured here that Brigadier General Henry M. Duffield gave some of the foregoing information, but the General declines to be interviewed.

SHOT HIS FATHER.

An Ex-Convict Mortally Wounded by His Ten-Year-Old Son.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., July 21.—Frank Suzie, a Portugese, was shot and mortally wounded at Carbon Hill to-day, by his ten-year old son George. The father had just returned home from serving a sentence in the penitentiary for assault and was on a drinking bout. His seven-year old stepdaughter offended him and he threatened to kill and wipe out the whole family. The son interposed objection and the father rushed at him angrily with a carving knife. The boy picked up a pistol and shot his father as he approached. He then surrendered. The father will die.

COTTON STATISTICS.

The World's Visible Supply—Secretary Hester's Weekly Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, July 21.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease for the week just closed of 126,086 bales, against a decrease of 107,445 last year and a decrease of 151,028 in 1895.

The total visible is 2,677,757 bales, against 2,803,843 last week and 2,167,270 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,462,757 bales, against 2,555,843 last week and 1,903,270 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 215,000 bales, against 248,000 last week and 284,000 last year.

John Turner and his wife, negroes, yesterday killed Mrs. Measles, a white widow who lived on an adjoining farm near Idaho, in Clay county, Ala. The Turner woman has been caught and her husband is hotly pursued. There is open talk of lynching.

WHITE WOMAN ASSAULTED BY TWO NEGRO BRUTES.

Armed Posses With Dogs in Pursuit of the Ravishers—They Will be Lynched If Caught,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BAINBRIDGE, GA., July 21.—Decatur county has been stirred from its northern limits to the Florida line by the enormity of crimes heaped upon J. E. Ogletree and his wife last night at their home in the little station of Saffold, on the Plant line, a few miles from here, by two negroes.

About 8 o'clock two negroes entered the store of Mr. Ogletree which joins the depot and made a few trivial purchases. When the sales were complete Mr. Ogletree asked for his money. At his demand one of the negroes presented a pistol at the agent's head and said: "I owe you nothing. We are robbers and want your money."

Ogletree emptied his pockets, the other negro standing guard at the front door. Then the two negroes ordered Ogletree to march up stairs, where Mrs. Ogletree was, and they ordered her to give up what money she had. She gave them $4, and while one of the brutes held a pistol to Ogletree's head the other one assaulted her. Then the other committed the same deed. About this time a train was heard coming to the station and the negroes fled in the direction of the Chattahooche river.

When Ogletree managed to bring himself to a realization of what had happened he took his wife and boarded a train for this city. Sheriff Patterson was informed of the crime at once and took action at daylight. Several posses were immediately sworn in and with dogs in the lead started in various directions to find some clue to the negroes. Everybody in the vicinity has quit work and are assisting the posses in their search. If the blacks are caught their quick death is a certainty.

Mrs. Ogletree is a sister of William Buchanan, county treasurer, and comes of a well known family.

ATLANTA, GA., July 21—Governor Candler was advised shortly afternoon of the crimes at Saffold, Sheriff Patterson sending him the following telegram:

"Last night two negroes assaulted Mrs. Ogletree in the presence of her husband at Saffold, and robbed Ogletree. Please offer best reward you can. They are prominent white people. Answer quick.

(Signed) "S. F. PATTERSON, Shff."

The law provides that notification of a crime to be official must come from either the ordinary, the judge, or the county commissioners, and Governor Candler wired immediately to Judge Bower, of that circuit, for official confirmation, so that the reward can be offered.

Will Meet Sam Hose's Fate.

ATLANTA, GA., July 21.—A special to the Atlanta *Constitution*, from Bainbridge, says neither of the negroes wanted for the Ogletree outrage has been apprehended up to 9 o'clock tonight. Decatur county adjoins Thomas county, Georgia, Gadsden county, Florida, and Jackson county, Alabama. Every available man in the four counties has joined in the search and if the negroes are captured their death awarded them will be out of the ordinary. There is a sentiment here which has crystallized into an understanding that the blacks will be put to death in the same manner in which Sam Hose met his end at Newnan, Ga., in April last.

Another Outrage.

THOMPSONVILLE, GA., July 21.—John Williams, a negro, was arrested here to-day for an assault on a white woman in Decautur county one month ago. He denied that he is guilty of the crime specified, but admits that he had to leave the county on account of an assault. Williams was taken aboard a Plant line train this evening for Bainbridge. It is feared that in the excitement attending last night's crime at Saffold, that Williams will be lynched upon arrival at Bainbridge.

Reward Offered.

ATLANTA, GA., July 21.—Governor Candler to-night issued a proclamation offering a reward of $500 for the arrest and delivery to the sheriff of Decatur county of the two negroes who last night robbed J. E. Ogletree and assaulted his wife at Saffold.

GEN. ALGER'S SUCCESSOR.

President McKinley Has Decided to Appoint Elihu Root, of New York, Secretary of War.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The name of the successor to General Alger, Secretary of War, may be announced to morrow. The President has made his selection, and it is understood that Elihu Root, of New York, is his choice.

The question of the appointment of a successor to Secretary Alger was the subject of a conference to-night at the White House between the President and Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, who came over on a late train. The conference lasted about an hour and afterward Mr. Platt said that the President has about decided upon the person to whom he will tender the position, and that an announcement of his name will be made very sonn, probably to-morrow.

Secretary Alger has abandoned the intention of quitting as soon as Meiklejohn arrives and has concluded to discharge all the duties as secretary of war until the date set for his resignation, August 1st.

FATALLY INJURED.

Charles Lindquist, Assistant Engineer of the Steamer George W. Clyde.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 21.—An explosion of turpentine occurred in the fire room of the Clyde line steamer George W. Clyde, lying at her pier on the East river to-day, and Charles Lindquist, of Wilmington, N. C., second assistant engineer of the vessel, received injuries from which he cannot recover. He went into the fire room, in which were cans of turpentine, with a blazing torch. One of the cans leaked, and when Lindquist entered with the torch there was an explosion. Lindquist's clothes were ablaze in a moment. He was dragged from the room by shipmates.

NINE MEN KILLED.

Fearful Explosion On a British Torpedo Boat Destroyer.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 21.— An explosion on board the torpedo boat destroyer Bull Finch, on the Solent, during her trial to-day, killed nine and injured four of those on board. It was the worst naval accident of this nature that has occurred in the British navy in twenty years. The victims were terribly injured, steam and boiling water filling the engine room.

ITALIANS LYNCHED IN LOUISIANA.

Five Men Hanged by a Mob of Citizens in the Town of Tallulah.

THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

Shot and Fatally Wounded Dr. J. Ford Hodge—Third Outrage of the Kind of Which They Had Been Guilty—A Terror to the Town.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TALLULAH, LA., July 21.—Five Italians were lynched here last night for the fatal wounding of Dr. J. Ford Hodge. The dead men are of a class which has been troublesome for some time and it is believed that they had planned to kill the doctor. Some of them, it is believed, have families in Europe, but they have no relatives here. The dead are: Frank Defatta, Charles Defatta, Joe Defatta, Sy. Defferroch and John Cereno.

For several weeks a lot of goats belonging to Frank Defatta have been sleeping and running on the gallery of Dr. Hodge's office and residence. The doctor, on numerous occasions, requested the owner to keep his goats penned up, but he would not do it, and on the night of the 19th Dr. Hodge shot one of them. Early next morning Frank Defatta came to Dr. Hodge's office and said to the doctor: "You shoot my goat, now you had better shoot me."

The Dr. ordered him to leave and Defatta left mumbling something which the doctor did not understand. Dr. Hodge took his meals at the residence of a Mr Kauffmann and had to pass Joe Defatta's shop in going there. About sundown last evening the doctor and Mr. Kauffmann started to supper and as they got to Joe's store, Mr. Kauffmann, who was in the lead, says Charles Defatta was sitting on the steps and Joe standing in the door. Kauffman spoke to them but neither of the Italians returned the greeting. As Dr. Hodge passed, Charles jumped up and said: "You shoot my goat," and struck the doctor. Dr. Hodge attempted to repel the attack by striking back with his fist, but finding the Sicilian too much for him attempted to draw his pistol. Joe Defatta, at the door, pulled a double-barrelled shot gun and fired two shots into the doctor, striking him in his hands and abdomen. Immediately on the crack of the gun Frank Defatta, Sy. Deferroch and John Cereno who were in Defatta's store on Front street, started on a run to Joe's store with shot guns and long knives in their hands.

Court was in session and a large crowd of country people were in town. With the sheriff and his deputies they joined in the chase and succeeded in arresting and disarming Frank Defatta, Sy. Deferrock and Jno. Cereno, after a hard struggle.

The sheriff with his posse at once went to the house and succeeded in taking Charles Defatta. Joe was found hidden under a chimney in an adjoining house. He was promptly taken out and the sheriff started to the jail with Charles and Joe. When the court house square was reached a crowd of 250 citizens overpowered the sheriff, and after a severe struggle took Joe and Charles Defatta down in the field to the slaughter-pen and hung them to the gallows used for slaughtering beeves.

Joe denied the shooting and said Charles did it. Charles said Joe fired the shots, which a half dozen people saw. Charles said he jumped on Dr. Hodge and was sorry for it. He said Frank Defatta and Sy. Deferroch were the cause of the trouble.

The crowd then adjourned to the jail, overpowered the jailor and deputies. The keys were secured and the crowd quickly brought out Sy. Deferroch, Frank Defatta and Joe Creno and hung them to an oak tree in the jail yard. Not a shot was fired and the crowd was orderly and quiet.

A good many citizens plead for the lives of the Sicilians, but to no avail, as this was the third outrage of this kind committed by this class of people. About two years ago Frank Defatta shot and killed a negro for picking up a water melon which Frank had for sale. One year ago Joe Defatta shot and killed Pat Matthews, lantern keeper at Millisen's Bend, La., over a trivial controversy. He was cleared by a technicality of the law. They had frequently made boasts that they would do as they pleased and their money would clear them. They have since these two scrapes become more open in their actions and talk, and on several occasions have had quarrels with the best citizens.

The people here believe the five men had planned to kill Dr. Hodge, just at dark, as he was going to his supper, as the doctor generally goes by himself. The plan was for Charles to jump on the doctor, Joe to shoot him from the door and if help was needed the others would have gone to their aid. Their plans were well laid and carried out. Joe's gun was found on the counter with a box of shells by it.

Dr. Hodge is badly shot and the doctors say he cannot recover.

The five Sicilians were buried to day in the Potters field near Tallulah. The grand jury is in session and will investigate the matter.

The grand jury which investigated the occurrence reported to-night as follows: "It is evident from the facts brought to our knowledge that the men who were lynched had formed a conspiracy to assassinate Dr. Hodge, and the mob learning of the facts took the law into their own hands. After diligent inquiry we have not been able to learn the names or identity of any of the men composing the mob."

DEWEY AT TRIESTE,

Called Officially Upon the Governor—A Banquet in His Honor.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TRIESTE, July 21.—Admiral Dewey, accompanied by Captain Benjamin P. Lamberton and Flag Lieutenant T. M. Brumby, of the U. S. Cruiser Olympia, landed here to-day to return yesterday's visit to the Admiral and to call officially upon the Governor of Kustoland, Count Goess, who yesterday returned from a tour of inspection of the province. The American officers also called upon the Mayor of Trieste.

The United States Minister to Austria-Hungary, Mr. Addison C. Harris, gave a banquet to-night at the Hotel de La Ville, in honor of Admiral Dewey. The guests were limited to thirty-five and included officers of the cruiser Olympia, members of the United States Legation and American Consuls to Austria-Hungary. The affair was strictly private.

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IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Severe Fighting Wednesday—American Loss One Killed and One Wounded. Many Filipinos Killed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, July 21.—News has been received here from General Smith at Iloilo, Island of Panay, of a severe fight on Wednesday at Bobomg, between Captain Byrne, of the Sixteenth infantry, with seventy men, and a force of 450 Babaylones, who surprised the American troops. One hundred and fifteen of the enemy were killed, as is shown by actual count, many were wounded, and one was taken prisoner. The American loss was one man killed and one wounded.

The fighting was mostly at close quarters, with bayonets and clubbed guns. A considerable stock of supplies and arms has been captured by Captain Byrne, who is in command of the battalion operating at La Carlota, in the district of Negros.

Military Operations Impossible.

MANILA, July 21.—The unprecedented rains of the last week have convinced observers here that military operations on a large scale of advances covering many miles will be impossible for a long time. Many miles of the country are flooded to a depth of three or four feet. The Parranque bridge, which was considered impregnable, has been swept away, cutting off temporarily the garrisons of Imus and Bacor from communication with Manila. Under the circumstances it would be impossible to move wagon trains, as the trails have become doubtful. Pack mules will be utilized if it should become necessary. The officials will have their hands full for some time in arranging for the departure of volunteers and in settling the regulars who replacing them.

RIOTING IN CLEVELAND.

Naval Reserves Ordered Out by the Mayor. Police Fighting the Mob.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, July 21.—The street railroad strike is assuming a more threatening aspect. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the mayor ordered the naval reserves to prepare for strike duty. This organization, 104 strong, armed with Lee rifles and Gatling and Gardner machine guns, assembled at the armory on Sibley street at 6 o'clock and to night slept there. To-night there was rioting on Wilson avenue and on Pearl street. A mob of 1,000 collected on Wilson avenue between Payne avenue and Superior street and threw stones at every car that came along. Twenty policemen tried to keep order and only partially succeeded, the disorder continuing until the cars stopped running at 11 P. M. They were compelled to charge the mob repeatedly, using their heavy riot clubs, and many broken heads are the result.

STREET CAR STRIKE.

The Situation Remains Unchanged in New York and Brooklyn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 21.—In the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn today the strike situation, generally speaking, remained unchanged. The events of greatest interest during the day were the arrest of President Rossiter, of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company on a warrant charging him with criminal libel.

The strikers held various meetings to-night in the different boroughs. The Brooklyn strike leaders still seem to be of the opinion that the men have a chance for victory.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Washington, 3; Cleveland, 5. Second game—Washington, 5; Cleveland, 3. Pittsburg, 6; Philadelphia, 3.

WARM WIRELETS.

Admiral Dewey has cabled approval of the plans for his reception at the national capitol in Washington.

The total bank clearings for the week in the United States were $1,681,620,431; per cent. increase, 46.1. Exclusive of New York, $636,107,171; per cent. increase, 32.0.

Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll died at his home, near Walston, on the Hudson, Dobbs Ferry yesterday. His death was sudden and unexpected and resulted from heart disease from which he had suffered since 1896.

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Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business June 30th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 731,348 18
Overdrafts		10.75
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 87,645 13	
Due from other banks	109,085.44	
Cash on hand	88,817.73—225,348 70	
Total		$1,092,307.63

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	92,587.66
Circulation	41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$ 50,000.00
Deposits from Banks	119,111 04
Deposits from individuals	664,468.98—833,579.97
Total	$1,092,307.63

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 30, '97.	June 30, '98.	June 30, '99
Total deposits	$520,090	$580,000	$833,000
Surplus and net profit	66,690	78,690	92,587

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.
Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1892. jy 4 tf

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15 BOXES M. LYE.
28 BOXES BALL POTASH.
90 BOXES BORAX SOAP.
25 BOXES BOSS SOAP.
40 BOXES 3c SOAP.
80 BOXES OLD VA. CHEROOTS.

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Wholesale Grocer,
jy 13 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Mortgage Foreclosure.

By virtue of the power of sale made and given in a certain mortgage executed by W. H. Cotton to the undersigned, duly registered in New Hanover county, in Book 24, pages 502 to 505, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Wednesday, August 2nd, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of New Hanover county, in Wilmington, N. C., the following property:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street 99 feet south of southern line of Harnett street, runs thence south with said line of Eighth street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Harnett street 82½ feet, thence north parallel with Eighth street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Harnett street 82 feet to the beginning.

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July 12th, 1899. jy 12 13t

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Carolina Beach and Southport Schedule.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 6TH, BOAT LEAVES FOR CAROLINA BEACH,

6 and 9.15 A. M., 3, 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. Train leaves Beach, 7 A. M.; 1, 3.45, 6 and 8.30 P. M.

No 7.30 P. M. boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 P. M. boat from Beach on Mondays

Fare to pier and return on 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. boats, 15c.

Leaves Sunday, 10 A. M., 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M. Leaves Beach, 12.30, 6 and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT,

boat leaves 9.15 and 10.15 A. M. and 3 P. M. Leaves Southport, 6.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30 P. M.

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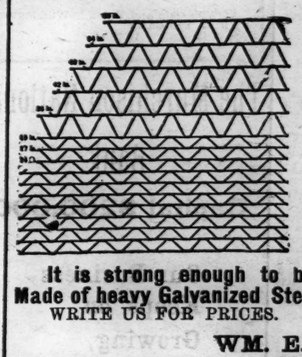

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